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Re:      Applicant(s):                      Chirag D. Dalal; Ronald S. Karr  
         Assignee:                              VERITAS Operating Corporation  
         Title:                                    USING A SINGLE ALLOCATOR TO COORDINATE VOLUME  
            TRANSFORMATIONS ACROSS VIRTUALIZATION LAYERS  
  
         Application No.:                      10/790,656  
         Filing Date:                           March 1, 2004  
         Group Art Unit:                       2185  
         Examiner:                              Zhuo H. Li  
         Attorney Docket No.:                  VRT0126US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (15 pages)

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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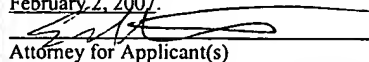
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Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	=	0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 2, 2007 ("Instant Office Action"). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are presented in this paper..

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.